To Lelia Burr on the 25th day of Dcamber 18.67

To MISS MOLLIE HARLOCK.

I hear the Wee bird singing

As Sung By

Miss Addie S. Ryan.

AT THE CONCERT OF THE

MENDELSSOHN QUINTETTE CLUB

MUSIC BY

GEO. LINLEY.

PIANO 3½ GUITAR

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I HEARD THE WEE BIRD SINGING.

Composed by George Linley.

Voice.

Piano.

Moderato.

f

Piu lento.

a tempo.

p

v.1. I heard a wee bird sing_ing, In my cham_ber as I

rall.

lay, The case_ment o_pen swinging_ _, As morn_ing woke the day_ _, And the

rall.

a tempo.

boughs a-round were twin--ing, The bright sun thro' them shin- -ing, And

a tempo.

rall.

I had long been pin- -ing, For my Wil-lie far a--way; When I

rall.

a tempo.

heard that wee bird sing-ing, When I heard that wee bird sing-ing, That

a tempo.

Piu lento. a tempo.

wee bird, that wee bird, When I heard that wee bird sing-ing.

Piu lento. a tempo. rall.

V.II. He heard the wee bird sing-ing, For its notes were wond'-rous
V.III. We heard the wee bird sing-ing, Aft-er ma--ny years had

p

rall.

clear, As if wed-ding bells are ring-ing--, Me--lo-dious to the
flown, The true bells had been ring-ing--, And Wil-lie was my

a tempo.

ear---, And still it rang that wee bird's song, Just
own---, Oft strol-ling thro' the for--est glade, I

a tempo.

like the bells, ding dong, ding dong, While my heart beat time so
mind him what the wee bird said, That morn when he no

rall.

quick and strong I felt that he was near; Ah! he
long_ _er strayed, But flew to me a_ _lone; Oh! we

rall.

a tempo.

heard that wee bird sing_ing, Ah! he heard that wee bird
love the wee bird sing_ing, Oh! we love the wee bird

a tempo.

Piu lento.

sing_ _ing, That wee bird, that wee bird, Ah! he
sing_ _ing, That wee bird, that wee bird, Oh! we

Piu lento.

a tempo.

heard that wee bird sing_ing.
love the wee bird sing_ing.

a tempo.

rall.

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Dawn

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1860